

(d) the opinion of the Government regarding the suitability of deviating this road outside the Arisikere City ;

(e) whether the Government have thought of making immediate arrangements for deviating Bangalore-Honnayara road which is passing in the middle of the Arisikere city outside Arasikere Town ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) For preventing the accidents, 4 Police Constables are being deputed daily for controlling the traffic in the town. Cases of over-speeding, over-loading rash driving etc., are being booked.

(c) Yes.

(d) Government is of opinion that the deviation road is essential.

(e) This proposal will be examined after taking into consideration the financial position of the State.

**Feeder Channel to Kurubarahalli Minor Tank*

345 SRI T. TARE GOWDA (Kallamballa).— Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state ;—

(a) whether investigation has been made and estimates prepared for a feeder channel to Kurubarahalli Minor Tank near Ankasandra from Ranganahalli tank wastewater halla, Chelur Hobli, Gubbi Taluk and to augment water supply ;

(b) whether Kambada Rangegowdanakatte taken over by the Public Works Department ;

(c) if not, when the Government intend to take steps to improve this into a minor tank to help the poor suffering ryots of the dry area in Gubbi Taluk ;

(d) whether the Government intend to provide adequate funds for the improvement works as a Special Case ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAJ (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) There is no such proposal before Government.

(d) Does not arise.

**Dam Work at Ankasandra*

452 SRI N. BASAVAIHAH (Chicknaikanahalli).— Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state ;—

(a) the reason for not completing the dam work at Ankasandra Handanakere Hobli in Chicknaikanahalli Taluk ;

(b) whether the existing water will be provided for agriculture ;

(c) whether the height of the dam would be raised by 5 feet ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAJ (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Due to the tendered contractor not completing the work in the stipulated time according to the terms of the contract.

(b) No.

(c) Not at present.

**Construction of Anecut Across Hagari River*

469 SRI B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representations were received by the Government from the M.L.A. Siruguppa to construct an anecut across Hagari River near Belgal and Balakundi ;

(b) whether the Administrator of Thungabhadra Project and Chief Engineer had visited the spot and opined that the proposal are feasible ;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the construction of anecut is most economical and most useful since it provides irrigation facilities to 20,000 acres :

(d) if so, the measures taken for the construction of this anecut

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d) Detail investigations regarding the flow available at the site conditions etc., are to be made.

CHAIR'S OBSERVATION ABOUT ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.— It is very unfortunate that the members who had put questions are absent when called upon. It is a considerable waste of time and it is a great expenditure on Government. There is adequate provision under the rules of procedure under which if an Hon. Member in case is absent, he can authorise the other members. It amounts to an act of discourtesy to the House.

Mr. Kabadi it relates to only one matter and it is not of general importance. If it is an urgent matter of public importance, I would have allowed it.

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MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.— If it is really an important matter I would have allowed. I cannot violate the rule.

L. A.